

Happy Holidays Medical Service Corps!

We hope you enjoy our annual Holiday Edition of the *Rudder*, and your holidays were filled with fun, friends and family!



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From the MSC Director

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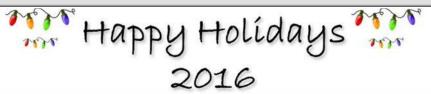








Newport, RI- Health Care Administrators from the Officer Training Command Newport celebrating the holiday season. Pictured L to R: LCDR Jamaal Lofton, CAPT(sel) David Brenner, and LCDR Jeremey Biehn.





Naval Medical Research Unit-San Antonio, Medical Service Corps

San Antonio, TX- Pictured L to R: LT Peter Sprenger, LT Neal McNeal, CAPT Elizabeth Montcalm-Smith, NAMRU-SA Commanding Officer, CAPT Barry Adams, LT Clint Zgarba, CDR Theodor Zainal, and LCDR Victor Inniss.



Chicago, IL- MSCs from the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center wishing everyone Happy Holidays. Front Row L to R: LT Carolina Garcia-Leahy, Clinical Psychologist; LCDR Suzanne Decker, Health Care Administrator/POMI; LT Rachel Lantieri, Pharmacist; LTJG Kaitlin Pullano, Physician Assistant; LT Colleen Cordrick, Medical Technologist/Blood Bank; LCDR Julia Nefczyk Environment Health Officer; and LT Amber Egbert, Optometrist. Back Row L to R: CDR Jori Brajer, Health Care Administrator/Healthcare Business; CDR Francine Worthington, Health Care Administrator/Patient Admin; LT Nabil Tahan, Health Care Administrator/Information Systems; LT Katya Anderson, Health Care Administrator/Information Systems; CDR Du-Wayne Griepentrog, Director for Administration; LT Alison Siepker, Social Worker; LT Patrick McEachern, Health Care Administrator; CDR Heather Hellwig, Pharmacist/Associate Director; LT Jason Hsiang, Podiatrist; and LCDR James Noel, Podiatrist.





Groton, CT – Merry Christmas from NBHC Groton. Pictured L to R: CDR Carl Ruoff, ENS Jeremy Rausch, LT Chris Jackson, LCDR Michael Terrenzi, CAPT Chad Roe, LCDR Jared McKendall, LT Juan Alvarezrodriques, and LT John Vingoe.





Yokosuka, Japan – MSCs from Naval Hospital Yokosuka show their giving spirit. Top Row L to R: LT Wayne Simonds, Health Care Administrator; CDR Marcy Morlock, Director for Administration; LT Ralph Montgomery, Health Care Administrator; and LT Chad Scott, Health Care Administrator. Bottom Row L to R: LT Rich Tan, Healthcare Administrator; LT Rhondie Tait, Psychologist; LT Brandon Hester, Industrial Hygienist; LTJG Mari Moffitt, Dietitian; LTJG Harless Naomi, Dietitian; LT Michael Orr, Medical Technologist; LT Shanece Washington, Audiologist; LT Daniel Crouch, Environmental Health Officer; LTJG Jeremy Stack, Health Care Administrator; LT Maccon Buchanan, Industrial Hygienist; LT Jordan Koyle, Industrial Hygienist; LTJG Herbie Medalla, Health Care Administrator; LT Jermahl Mckissick, Physician Assistant; and LT Chrisrock Tenorio, Health Care Administrator.



Pax River, MD- Seasons Greetings from the MSCs at NHC Pax River. Pictured L to R: LT Wisdom Henyo, Health Care Administrator; LT Rebekah Sorensen, Physician Assistant; LTJG Jacob Zwierstra, Health Care Administrator; LT Jessica Martin, Physician Assistant; LT Samanda Hagan, Social Worker: LCDR William Martin, Pharmacist; LT Taneika Duhaney, Health Care Administrator, LT Daniel Bosso, Health Care Administrator; LT Anna Crosby, Clinical Psychologist; and LCDR Marjorie Wytzka, Health Care Administrator.

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Bethesda, MD – Merry Christmas from the MSCs of Navy Medicine Professional Development Command. Front row L to R: CAPT Jeff Andrews, Commanding Officer; LT Veronica Restrepo, Health Care Administrator; LT Keith Laffman, Health Care Administrator; LT Amy Welkie, Health Care Administrator; LT Jill Cunningham, POMI; and CAPT Jay Woelkers, Executive Officer. Middle row L to R: LCDR Miguel Santiesteban, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Kathleen Colter, Logistician; LCDR Loren Standley, Director for Administration; and LT Karen Maldarelli, Health Care Administrator. Back row L to R: LCDR Neil Cascardo, Health Care Administrator; CDR Jason Spencer, Health Care Administrator; CDR Matthew Bouma, Health Care Administrator; and LCDR CJ Anderson, POMI.





Kandahar, Afghanistan (Pictured Left) -MSCs from NATO Role 3 MMU show their holiday spirit. Pictured L to R: LT Sergio Coronel, Director for Administration; LCDR Junior Sagrado, Pharmacist; LT Ryan O'Neil, Chief Information Officer; LTJG Ken Frati, Medial Technologist; **CAPT Philip** Blaine, Commanding Officer; LT Stephen Thompson, Physical Therapist; and LT Wil Lucas, Health Care Administrator.

Kandahar, Afghanistan (Pictured Right) - MSCs from NATO Role 3 MMU and the mischievous elf on the shelf in the background, HM2 Jeremiah Kemp, Pharmacy Technician. Front Row L to R: LT Sergio Coronel, Director for Administration; LTJG Ken Frati, Medial Technologist; and LT Wil Lucas, Health Care Administrator. Back Row L to R LCDR Junior Sagrado, Pharmacist; LT Ryan O'Neil, Chief Information Officer; CAPT Philip Blaine, Commanding Officer; and LT Stephen Thompson, Physical Therapist.





Charleston, SC – Happy Holidays from Naval Health Clinic Charleston Medical Service Corps Officers! Pictured L to R: LTJG Aaron Mehlberg, LT Fred Nti, LTJG Haley Bouchard, LT James Nicholson, LT Tejaswi Belavadi, CDR Robert Senko, LT Kelvin Funches, LCDR James Adwell, LT Sierra Butler-Lykins, CDR Amy Smith, LCDR Carolyn Smith, LT Sarah Jones, LT Elizabeth Plowman and CDR Doug Schweikwart. Not pictured: LT Krystal Glaze, LCDR Marcus Hill and LT Jessica Casey.





Lima, Peru – From Left to Right: LCDR C. Davila, LT S. Jenkins, LT J. Regeimbal, LCDR A. McCoy, LTJG B. Coker, LCDR C. Stoops and CDR G. Pimentel FELIZ NAVIDAD ALL THE WAY FROM NAMRU 6 IN LIMA, PERU!





Camp Lejeune, NC – MSCs from the 2nd Medical Battalion have a Christmas party to celebrate the holidays. Pictured from L to R: LT Dereck Witkowski, POMI; 1st Lt Brian Schmidt, 3002 Supply Officer, LTJG Dean Olsen, POMI; 2nd Lt Alex Pecoraro, 0402 Log Officer, LT Matt Kugelman, POMI; CDR Kevin Bailey, POMI, CAPT Brian Tolbert, POMI; LT Markelly Jean-Pierre, POMI, 1st Lt Pam Lander, 3002 Supply Officer; LT Tony Skrypek, POMI; LCDR Lani Kuhlow, Nurse Corps; LCDR Chantal Afuh -Laflore, Medical Corps; LT Jessica Walker, POMI; LT Nancy Luna, POMI; LCDR Ann Wheelan, Medical Corps; LT Charlie Pearson, Nurse Corps; LCDR Danilo Garciaduenas, Nurse Corps; LCDR Mark Haller, Medical Corps, LT Teckolar Seals, POMI; CAPT Mitch Moon, Medical Corps; LCDR Heather Kirk, Nurse Corps; and CDR Patrick Smith, Chaplain.

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Navy Expeditionary Medical Unit-10 Golf, Qayyarah Airfield West, Iraq – First Navy EMU in a Combat Zone, deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve. Pictured Top Row L to R: LCDR Jesús Thompson, Executive Officer & Health Care Administrator; LCDR Francis Cuozzo, Vascular Surgeon; PO2 Eddie Carroll, Surgical Technician; CDR Kenneth Folsom, Nurse Anesthetist; LCDR Pete Schenke, Nurse Anesthetist; LCDR Vernon Mackie, Internist; MCPO Michael Lyles, Senior Enlisted Leader; PO3 Kevin Kershner, Surgical Technician; PO1 Richard Tanner, Laboratory Technician; and CDR Elliot Jessie, Trauma Surgeon. Pictured Middle Row L to R: LTJG Gina Pica, Ward Nurse; LTJG Shawne Mix, Critical Care Nurse; PO1 Brandon Glassco, Info Sys Technician; LT Todd Batteau, Nurse Anesthetist; LCDR Matthew Langford, Orthopedic Surgeon; CAPT Thomas Craig, Emergency Physician; LT Scott Fuselier, Perioperative Nurse; LCDR Duane Lampert, Emergency-Trauma Nurse; PO1 Cletis Hull, X-Ray Technician; LT Lauren Bonair, Perioperative Nurse; PO1 Charles Crain, Master-At-Arms; PO2 Jacqueline Malone, Logistics Specialist; SN Peter Pascoe, Corpsman; and LTJG Patrice Tenbroeck, Emergency-Trauma Nurse. Pictured Front Row L to R: PO2 Kevin Madru, Biomedical Technician; PO3 Jordan Cruz, Surgical Technician; PO3 Lucero Zamora, Respiratory Therapy Technician; LCDR Sachiko Ikari, Critical Care Nurse; SN Christopher Kelley, Surgical Technician; CDR Matthew Lawrence, Emergency Physician; and CAPT Jared Antevil, Officer In Charge & Cardiothoracic Surgeon.









Corpus Christi, TX – MSCs from NHC Corpus Christi show their holiday cheer. Back row L to R: LT Eric Anderson, Aerospace Physiologist, LT Steven Shepard, Environmental Health Officer, LT Stephen Kahn, Health Care Administrator; ENS Julius Wiseman, Health Care Administrator; and CAPT Francis McLean, Health Care Administrator. Middle Row L to R: LCDR Kaia Robinson, Health Care Administrator; LT Julia Castronova, Optometrist; Capt Melody Mullen, Army Veterinarian; and LCDR George Sterns, Health Care Administrator. Front Row L to R: LT Finley, command service dog.



Iwakuni, Japan – MSC's from BHC Iwakuni gather together to celebrate the holiday season. Pictured L to R: LTJG Caitlin White, Social Worker; LTJG Jonathan Boland, Social Worker; LTJG Jenna Trew, Physician Assistant; LCDR Thomas Slocum, Physical Therapist; LTJG Hilary Williams, Environmental Health Officer; LCDR Brian Ihlenfled, Pharmacist; LT Skylar Williams, Optometrist; LT Mario Bencivenga, Occupational Therapist; and LCDR Derek Boyd, Environmental Health Officer.





Yokosuka, Japan- Holiday greetings from the Occupational Therapists at U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan. Pictured L to R: CDR Maria Barefield, LT Oluwole Afuape, and LT Charles Knight.



USNS MERCY- Happy Holidays on behalf of the USNS MERCY! Pictured LCDR Tawanna Birdsong Blanche, Director for Administration and LT Wesley Poirier, Assistant Supply Officer.



Beaufort, SC- MSCs from MCRD Parris Island pose in front of the Christmas Tree. Pictured L to R: LT Mariel D. Boyer, Physician Assistant; LTJG John E. Cowgar, Physician Assistant; CDR Kelly A. Williams, Audiologist; LT Brandon J. Finton, Clinical Psychologist; LT Kurt W. Meyer, Physical Therapist; LTJG Charlene A. Pizzimenti, Physician Assistant; LT Sabrina K. Blackwell, Physician Assistant; LTJG Claire-Marie Gould, Health Care Administrator; LT Amber L. Briggs, Physician Assistant; LCDR Charles S. Hitchcock, Physician Assistant; LTJG Jennifer Tsai, Physician Assistant; LTJG Paige E. Desaulniers; and LT Yolanda J. Lawrence, Clinical Psychologist.



Beaufort, SC- MSCs from Naval Hospital Beaufort wishing everyone Happy Holidays. Pictured L to R: LCDR Angela M. W. Dean, Industrial Hygienist; LT Matthew J. Miles, Health Care Administrator; LT Lucas L. Ricker, Health Care Administrator; CDR Rodger S. Caron, Director for Administration; CDR Kelly A. Williams, Audiologist; LTJG Jason R. Kouche, Health Care Administrator; LT Nathan R. Moon, Clinical Psychologist; and LT Jeremiah D. Ford, Clinical Psychologist.







San Diego, CA – MSCs from Navy Medicine West wishing everyone Happy Holidays. LCDR Amanda Bradford, Patient Administrator; LT Brooke Chumley, Health Care Administrator; CAPT (Ret.) Mark Boman, Health Care Administrator; LT Bill Lawson, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Emerson Mutuc, Medical Logistician; CAPT(s) Cheryl Ringer, Health Care Administrator; LT Serge Shkuro, Health Facility Planning and Project Officer; LT Jonathan Gomez-Rivera, Health Facility Planning and Project Officer; CDR Mary Hupp, Pharmacist; LCDR Michael Schwartz, Financial Management; LCDR (Ret.) Cedric Corpuz, POMI, Manpower; LCDR Nathan Seaman, Health Care Information Systems; CDR Bill Grady, Health Care Administrator; LCDR (Ret.) Jerry Brown III, Health Facility Planning and Project Officer; CDR (Ret.) Manuel Naguit, Financial Management; LCDR Daren Verhulst, Health Facility Planning and Project Officer; LT Joshua Corbridge, Health Facility Planning and Project Officer; and CAPT (Ret.) Michael Eby, Health Care Administrator.





Camp Pendleton, CA: Happy Holidays from providers from Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. Pictured from L to R: Cynthia Larsen OTR, CHT; Elizabeth Albizo OTR, CHT; LT Melody Schwartz OTR; LT Stephanie Perez OTR; PO1 Arianna Loaiza OTA; PO2 Jasmin Castro COTA.



Buone Feste!

from the Medical Service Corps Officers of USNH Naples, Italy





Kings Bay, GA- Happy Holidays from the MSCs at NBHC Kings Bay. Pictured L to R: LCDR Bennett, LT Franks, LT Allen, LT Kenner, LT Daily, LT Donnelly, and LTJG Grandpierre.

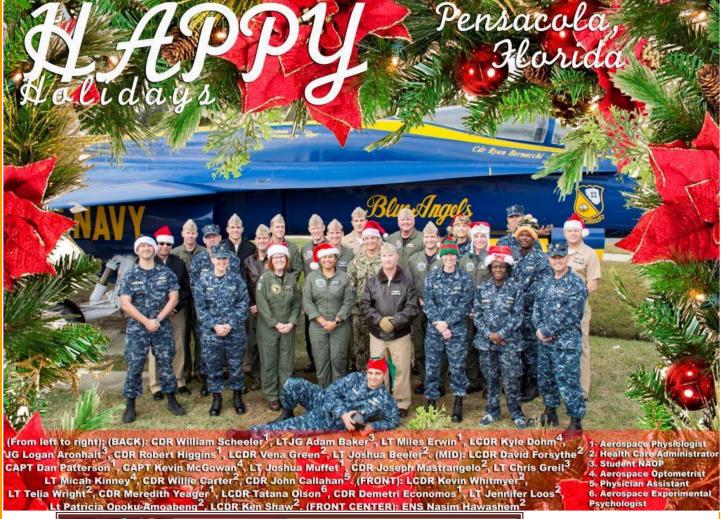


San Diego, CA – Happy Holidays from NMC San Diego. Back Row L to R: LCDR Elmer Jimenez, LT Curtis Hollie, LT Jon Tandarich, LCDR Alan Chronister, LT Ashley Gripe, LCDR Jason Wright, LT Ricardo Dyer, LT Gary Burris, CDR Darryl Green, LT Richard Thatcher, LCDR Shawn Weber, CDR Debra Baker, LCDR Rick Stacey, LCDR Ryan Jarmer, LCDR Donald Hurst, LT Terry Rhoderick, CDR Kelly Mokay, CDR Lori Christensen, and CDR Alan Christian. Middle Row L to R: LTJG Shelby Naughton, LT Juyi Casper, CAPT Edrion Gawaran, LT Tracy Lewis, LT Hunter Coates, LT Jessica Hutton, LT Sarah Cosgrove, LCDR Jessica Woody, and LT Emily Stephanov. Front Row L to R: Bababowale Fabunmi, ENS Jason Eusebio, LTJG Khatiwoda Yojana, LT Richelle Magalhaes, ENS Gricel Rodriguez, LT Angela Wofford, LCDR Hong Gao, ENS Ara Gutierrez, LTJG Kylie Caraway, LT Jaypee Punzal, LT Pamela Foss, and LTJG Clara Hoverman.





Annapolis, MD – Happy Holidays from Naval Health Clinic Annapolis. Pictured L to R: CDR Byman, LT Schermer, LCDR Dufault, LT Wami, LT Francisco, LCDR Whitehead, CDR Klemann, LT Webb, LT Eisenhardt, and CDR Casady.







Bethesda, MD – Season's Greetings from MSC's of the MEDIG. Pictured from L to R: LCDR Omar Hiponia, CAPT David Breier, LCDR Kinau McCoy, and ENS Roberto Collazo.



Lemoore, CA- Merry Christmas from Naval Hospital Lemoore. Pictured L to R: LT Amanda Randles, Medical Technologist, LT Alexandra Steinbrueck, Psychologist; LTJG Samson Oyelami, Health Care Administrator, LTJG Yeong Kim, Health Care Administrator, Logistician, CDR Larry Schmiege, Optometrist, LTJG Jeffrey Aichelman (kneeling), Physician Assistant; LCDR Stacy Washington, Director for Administration; LCDR(sel) Christopher Paulett, Optometrist; LT Geoffrey Burgerhoff, Environmental Health Officer; LT Elizabeth Cunningham, Social Worker; LCDR David Robison, Health Care Administrator; and LT Rodney No-ah, Health Care Administrator.





Fallon, NV- MSCs from NBHC Fallon show their holiday spirit. Pictured L to R: LCDR Janiese Cleckley, OIC/Health Care Administrator; LT Aaron Stokes, Physician Assistant; and LT Theodore Awa, Pharmacist.



Bethesda, MD – MSCs from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center demonstrate their giving spirit. Happy Holidays! Pictured L to R: LT Kevin Brown, LCDR Bryan Pyle, CDR Gordon Blighton (DRM), CDR Hazelann Teamer, LT Lara Mayoral, LCDR Lakesha Chieves, CPT Travis Simmons, LT Krystal Martin, LT Julie Urban, LTJG Hannah Piekarczyk, LTJG Samuel Woodson, COL Charles Unruh (DFA), and CDR Timothy Henning.

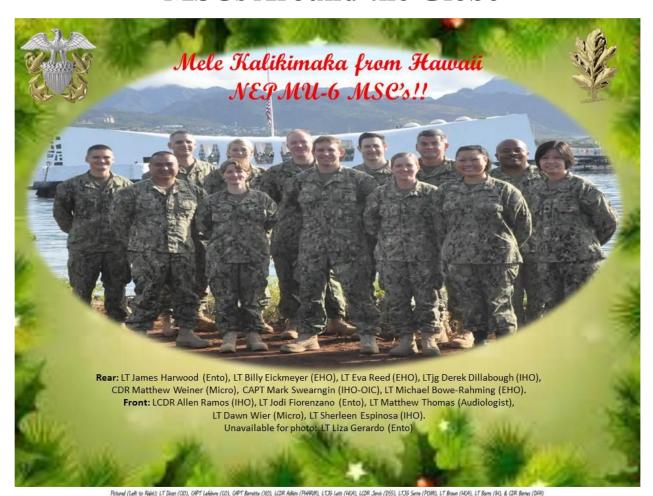


Groton, CT- Happy Holidays from Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory. Back Row L to R: LT Chris Rodeheffer, Research Psychologist; ND2 Matthew Stephan; IT2 Austin Anderson; ND1 Mark Dvorak; HMCS Westley Durnell; LTJG Jesse Hernandez, Health Care Administrator; ND2 David Longfellow; LT Nathaniel Moss, UMO; HM3 Dwight Mitchell; LT Ryan Sheppard, Research Physiologist; SurgCDR (RN) Leslie Whybourn, Occupational Medicine; LCDR Jay Haran, Research Psychologist. Front Row L to R: CAPT Frederick Yeo, Commanding Officer; CAPT Thomas Herzig, Executive Officer.













Camp Lejeune, NC-Happy Holidays from Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, 2nd Med Battalion, MARSOC and FMTB!







Cherry Point, NC- Happy Holidays from NHC Cherry Point MSC 2016. Front Row L to R: LT Barrantes and LTJG Smith. Second Row L to R: CDR Owens, LT Rosendahl, LT Kidder, LCDR Hooten, LT English, LT Squires, and LCDR Cosby. Back Row L to R: LT Lester, LT Wyble, CDR Kachenchai, and LTJG Mittan. Not Pictured: LT Angelo, LT Baisden, LT Parker, LT Pascetta, LT Spain, and LT Zuwallack.



Everett, WA- Happy Holidays from the MSCs of Naval Branch Health Clinic Everett. Pictured from L to R: LT Christopher Conboy, Physician Assistant; LCDR Kevin Lyle, Officer in Charge/ Health Care Administrator; CDR Laura Wegemann, Physical Therapist; LT Anthony Belekanich, Optometrist; LCDR Fred Scruggs, Physician Assistant, and LT Joanna Babbitt, Health Care Administrator.



Portsmouth, VA – Pictured above is the holiday photo of Naval Medical Center Portsmouth and Hampton Roads MSCs.





Millington, TN -

Pictured L to R: LCDR Dirkland Smith, Health Care Administrator; LT Dusty Matthews, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Ann McDonald, Optometrist; LT Pamela Gregory, Dietitian; LCDR Roxanne Rau, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Brian Norman, Health Care Administrator; CAPT George Schoeler, Entomologist; CDR Raymond "Mike" Bristol, Health Care Administrator; LTJG Meoshe Beckworth, Physician Assistant; LCDR Charles Wilhite, Industrial Hygienist; CDR Bradley Kluegel, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Heath Clifford, Aerospace and Operational Physiologist; LCDR Markeece Muriel, Health Care Administrator; LT Lance Beahm, Physician Assistant; LCDR Eric Polonsky, Health Care Administrator; and CDR Robert Anderson, Health Care Administrator. Not pictured: CAPT Jody Dreyer, Pharmacist; CDR Tara Smith, Clinical Psychologist; CDR Carrie Dreyer, Physical Therapist; CDR Michael Grande, Health Care Administrator; CDR James Perry, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Kayreen Gucciardo, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Felipe Finley, Health Care Administrator; LCDR David Wheeler, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Osmel Alfonso, Health Care Administrator; LCDR Brent Dennis, Health Care Administrator; LCDR



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Guantanamo Bay, Cuba - Above, the USNH Guantanamo Bay and Southcom JTF MSCs wish you a Merry Christmas with lots of cheer! Pictured from L to R: LT Anwar Hassanhildid, LT Gabriel Lopez, CDR Michael Gregonis, LCDR Katherine Carrick, LTJG Renee Crisman, Captain David E. Jones, LT Aubrey Sperier, LT Ashley Shenberger, LCDR Jo Ann MartinezGarcia, LT John Wagner, LT Jessica Newman, LT Nelson Guadalupe, and LT Roy Quinn.









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